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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/059,144)	Group Art Unit: 2823
Filed: January 31, 2002)	
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)	
THIN-FILM SEMICONDUCTOR)	
DEVICE)	November 22, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the European patent document is enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action dated October 13, 2004, in co-pending Application No. 10/687,743. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed. The other documents cited in the Office Action are already of record in the subject application.

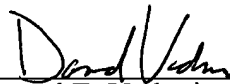
U.S. Patent No. 6,475,323 is in the same patent family as U.S. Patent No. 6,382,292, which is already of record in the subject application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is believed to be required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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